

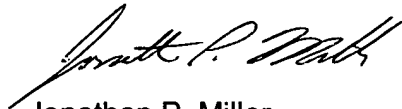
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner presented Reasons for Allowance of the claims in a Notice of Allowability dated April 6, 2005.

Reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which "the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear his or her reasons for allowing a claim or claims." 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e). In the present case, Applicants believe the record as a whole does make the reasons for allowance clear and therefore no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted. Furthermore, Applicants do not necessarily agree with the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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